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Application No: 09/834,334	)	Art Unit:	Not yet assigned
Filed: April 12, 2001	)		
For: Method and Apparatus for Assessing the Security of a Computer System	) _)		

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned case, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark:

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